

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Akira TANOI
Application No.: 10/612,931
Filed: July 07, 2003
For: VEHICLE AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM

Customer Number: 20277
Confirmation Number: 6923
Group Art Unit: 3749
Examiner: H. Joyce

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of September 17, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Figs. 1-4 (claims 1-3, 4 and 6-8) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recognized under 37 CFR §10.9(b)

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